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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
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## RENEGADE GERMAN AIR FORCE UNITS BOMB PRAGUE AND VIOLATE ARMISTICE; COVER OF AIRCRAFT IS CALLED FOR WITH EVIDENCE OF RAID'S IMMINENCE

Patton's 65th Division and Soviets Join Near Linz  
SOVIETS IN PRAGUE  
Asked To Take Charge of German Subjects and Protect "Czechs"

By Charles H. Smith  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, May 9—Renegade German air force units violated the armistice in Europe today and bombed Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia, the Prague radio reported.  
The radio announcement of the attack on Prague, entered earlier by Soviet troops, was broadcast at 2.15 p. m. (6.15 a. m. EWT).  
The towns of Kralupy and Melnik first were assaulted and the Prague transmitter, immediately before the reported bombing of Prague itself, warned residents of the capital to take shelter.  
"There is a possibility of a German air attack," Prague citizens were immediately to shelter," the broadcast warning said prior to the sky onslaught.  
The commander of Russian forces already inside Prague called for a cover of Soviet aircraft when it became evident that the city was faced with an imminent air attack.  
South of Prague, on the Austrian front, troops of the 65th Division of Gen. Patton's Third Army linked forces with the Russians southeast of Linz.  
The raid was announced by the Prague transmitter only a short time after a broadcast in which it was said that Soviet troops and Czech patriot forces had been asked to take charge of German subjects in Prague to prevent any possible alarm to Czechoslovak citizens.  
Melnik was reported to have been attacked twice from the air and an appeal was made by the Prague radio for the Russians to send immediate help to the town.  
"German soldiers, still not disarmed, are marching through the town and shooting at civilians," the Prague transmitter said.

**Farewell Party Given**  
Cpl. Katherine Baur  
Cpl. Katherine Baur has returned to her home at Des Moines, Iowa, after spending a 2 weeks furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baur, Hayes street.  
On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Baur entertained at a farewell and birthday party in honor of their daughter. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.  
The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fahring and daughter Joan, Mr. William VanSoest, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baur, Mrs. Irvin Scheff, Mrs. Alfred Rodgers, Mrs. Jacob Pollett, Mrs. Dorothy Kornfeldt, the Misses Doris and Margaret Wilkinson, Irene VanSoest, Messrs. A. E. Granzo and Samuel Trautman.

**POSTPONE INITIATION**  
Initiation of candidates of Lily Rebeck Lodge has been postponed until May 25th. Candidates are asked to meet at Hopkins Lodge headquarters at 7.15 p. m. on that date for transportation to Holmesburg.

**OPERATION PERFORMED**  
Mary Waters, Cleveland street, underwent an operation in the Willis Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday.

**LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS**  
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.  
Temperature Readings  
Maximum 66 F  
Minimum 49 F  
Range 17 F  
Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday 62  
9 58  
10 52  
11 48  
12 noon 52  
1 p. m. 58  
2 60  
3 60  
4 61  
5 62  
6 62  
7 62  
8 62  
9 62  
10 57  
11 55  
12 midnight 55  
1 a. m. today 54  
2 54  
3 51  
4 51  
5 51  
6 51  
7 51  
8 52  
P. C. Relative Humidity 52  
Precipitation (inches) .51  
TIDES AT BRISTOL  
High water 1.44 a. m.; 2.48 p. m.  
Low water 8.48 a. m.; 9.12 p. m.

## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

**QUISLING ARRESTED**  
London—Maj. Vidkun Quisling, premier of the Norwegian puppet government, was arrested today when he and several members of his cabinet gave themselves up at an Oslo police station, the Norwegian news agency reported.

**GOERING AND KESSELRING CAPTURED**  
Paris—Troops of the United States Seventh Army have captured Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering and Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, Supreme Headquarters announced today.  
Goering told his captors he had been sentenced to death by Adolf Hitler, SHAEF said, but was rescued by his "own" airmen.

**FINAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY SIGNED**  
Berlin—The final surrender of all Germany's armed forces was signed in the Berlin suburb of Karlhorst at 12.15 a. m. today at the headquarters of Soviet Marshal Zhukov.

**PREST SIGNS SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT EXTENSION**  
Washington—President Truman today signed the Selective Service Act extension, but he did so under protest, declaring that a section of the measure placed restrictions on the War and Navy departments.  
The Chief Executive expressed disapproval of the section of the measure forbidding the sending of 18-year-olds to fighting fronts until they have had six months of training.

**HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS**  
Activities of Interest To All In the Various Communities  
GLEANEY BY SCRIBES  
Featuring the meeting of the New Hope Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Paxson, Solebury, on Friday, was election of officers, and this was followed by a program of instrumental and vocal music.  
Results of the election at the meeting, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. H. E. Blackmar, were as follows: President, Mrs. Leonard Wells; vice-president, Mrs. Walter W. Ely; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude K. Landis, and secretary, Miss Elizabeth Howell.  
The program of music was in charge of the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles D. Smoot, Mrs. Arthur G. Kinney, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Ellen Brown.

**RED CROSS WORK MUST BE CONTINUED**  
Effort Must Be Redoubled Rather Than Slackened As Result of Victory  
PHILADELPHIA, May 9—Work of the Red Cross in every section of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties must go on, redoubled rather than slackened as a result of the victory over Germany, an official statement announced on V-E Day.  
Giving more than 83,000 volunteers of the organization a "share of credit" for "a glorious victory," Dr. George P. Rea, Chairman, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, The American Red Cross, pointed out that "Our labors continue; our hearts alone are lighter."

**Sadie Hawkins Dance To Be Held Friday at Canteen**  
A "Sadie Hawkins" Day Dance will be held at the Little Beaver canteen on Friday evening. The boys are to dress in overalls and plaid shirts, and the girls in plain cotton dresses. Prizes will be given for the most original dress. This dance is for the 13 and 14 age groups only.  
At a meeting on Monday night the council members went through the registration files, and a total membership of 970 was announced.  
The walls of the lounge and dance room are to be decoratively painted with comic-strip and story-book characters being featured.  
A group from the Junior Council will visit the canteen at Morrisville some time this week. Four members of the Senior Council will visit the Burlington canteen on Saturday evening.  
Suggestions will be accepted for colors to be put in the canteen flag. Suggestions should be dropped in the box in the hall of The Little Beaver.  
**FREED FROM NAZIS**  
EMILIE, May 9—Bernard Beese has been released from a German prison camp according to word received by his father in a telegram from Mrs. Bernard Beese of South Dakota. Bernard has been a German prisoner for over a year.

## Hulmeville Memorial Park Solicitation

The following acknowledgments are made by the solicitors for the Hulmeville Memorial Park fund in the house-to-house canvass in that borough:  
Acknowledged today  
Mrs. Katherine Vornhold ...\$ 50.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon R. Comly ... 10.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Vansant ... 5.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Buckman ... 5.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas K. Schatt ... 5.00  
Mr. & Mrs. William Romig ... 5.00  
Norman Davis ... 5.00  
Mr. & Mrs. William Codling ... 3.00  
Mr. & Mrs. John Cerin ... 2.00  
Daniel Flum ... 2.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Davis ... 2.00  
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## 1500 ASSEMBLE TO GIVE THANKS FOR EUROPEAN VICTORY

Mass Meeting at The Grand Theatre Participated In by All Creeds

## REVERENT TRIBUTE

Clergymen of Bristol Participate; Bands Provide the Music

Residents of Bristol and the adjacent communities numbering nearly 1500 assembled in a service of prayer and thanksgiving last evening in the Grand Theatre. The service arranged jointly by the Bristol Ministerium, Bracken Post of the American Legion and a committee of citizens, was Bristol's observance of V-E Day. It was a reverent tribute to God for guiding to victory the Allied nations in the defense of those things which America and other Christian peoples hold sacred.  
"This is indeed a solemn and meaningful day in our national history, a day which in years to come will be remembered as one of the most vital in American annals," said the Rev. George E. Boswell, speaker of the occasion.  
"It is indeed fitting that we pause in the midst of our activities in order to give heartfelt and grateful thanks to Almighty God for giving the armed forces of the United Nations victory in at least one of the major operations of the war."

Serving as master of ceremonies, Edward Lynn, manager of the theatre, and through whose generosity the scheduled program of the big "movie" house was cancelled in order that the service might be held, opened the program by calling upon the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, to make the invocation.  
\* Singing by the audience of the "Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of the Rev. L. L. Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church, which was accompanied by the

**Revival Services Will Commence Here Tonight**  
The Rev. John Wesley Maybury, pastor, announces that an old-fashioned revival campaign will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, 319 Wood street, starting tonight at 7.45, and continuing every night except Saturdays until May 20th.  
The Gospel Team of the Rev. and Mrs. James Heasley, of Sapulpa, Okla., and Miss Hattie Smith, of Pampa, Texas, will sing and play musical instruments at each service. The old-fashioned gospel messages of the Heasleys will be presented. This is the first special service that has been held at the church since purchasing the former Methodist Church building.

## WHO PAYS THE BILL?

It has been estimated that the war is costing the United States about \$275,000,000,000—more, rather than less.  
Who is going to pay for it?  
No matter how much we would like to see it done, we cannot expect either Germany or Japan to foot the bill. There isn't enough left of either nation to produce such a sum, and any scheme of trying to make them earn it automatically sets them up into large-scale post-war production which would wind up with their being the most actively industrialized nations on earth.  
All of our Allies together can't begin to carry this load. If we get back more than a drop in the bucket of lend-lease, we will be lucky.  
When the debt is wiped out, it will have been done inside our own borders.  
In theory, under the New Deal plan of deficit financing, the repayment is to come out of future generations.  
The war expenses were financed, in general, by the borrowing of money through the sale of War Bonds, un-

## AS GERMANS SIGNED UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER



HERE IS THE HISTORIC MOMENT in the war room at Supreme Allied Headquarters near Rheims, France, as representatives of the defeated enemy signed Germany's unconditional surrender to the Allies. Seated on the left side of the room are the German representatives (l. to r.) Maj. Gen. Wilhelm Oxenius, Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, chief of the German general staff, and Gen. Admiral Georg von Friedberg. An Allied officer is explaining a point to them as he leans over Gen. Jodl. Seated on the right side of the room (reading from the far end of the table) are: Gen. Morgan, Deputy Chief of Staff, SHAEF; Gen. Sayce, the representative of France; Admiral Burroughs, Allied naval commander; Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Chief of Staff, SHAEF; Maj. Gen. Strong, G-2, SHAEF; Gen. Ivan Susloparoff, Russian representative; Gen. Carl Spaatz, U. S. Army Air Force; Air Marshal Robb, Deputy Chief of Staff, SHAEF; Gen. Bull, G-3, SHAEF; and Col. Senkovich, aide to the Russian Gen. Susloparoff. U. S. A. S. C. Radio-photo. (International Soundphoto.)

## TWO YOUTHS ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Given 6 to 12 Years in The Eastern State "Pen"

## PAIR HELD UP TRUCKS

DOYLESTOWN, May 9—Branding them in the eyes of the court and the law as "potential murderers," carrying guns that were loaded to the hilt as they held up coal truck drivers in several counties, Judge Calvin S. Boyer yesterday sentenced two Montgomery county youths to 7 to 14 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary at hard labor.  
Pleading guilty to stealing an automobile and stripping it of its tires and wheels, and of attempting to hold up a coal truck driver, the two youths who received the sentence are Louis Frank ("Trigger") Mascaro, 29, of 757 Chain street, Norristown, and Alfonso ("Chick") Musmanno, 29, of 137 Second street, Bridgeport. Both men are married. Musmanno has a 21-year-old wife who is an expectant mother, and Mascaro has a young wife and an 8-month-old baby.  
Detainers have been lodged against both men by Berks, Montgomery and Lehigh county authorities.  
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## CONTINUE WAR PRODUCTION

Hunter Manufacturing Corp. announced today that employees at its firm's three plants here continued their work throughout yesterday following the official announcement of arrival of V-E day. "There was only normal absenteeism," commented an official of the firm as mention was made of the employees' continuation of efforts toward continued prosecution of the war in the Pacific.

## Read Courier Classifieds for profit

**Bonds Over America**



## THE HERMITAGE

Jackson County in Tennessee, named for Andrew Jackson, President of the United States from 1825 to 1837, points to the opportunities in the American way of life which elevated its son to the highest office in the Nation. They still exist and more men may climb to important posts if War Bonds are bought to protect that heritage. The Hermitage symbolizes that spirit. Jackson was a judge of the Superior Court when the county was named for him. Later he served in the Creek war, was commander of the battle of New Orleans in 1815 and led the expedition which captured Florida in 1817. He was United States senator from his home state before being nominated for President.  
U. S. Treasury Department

## ROTARIANS HEAR OF INVESTMENT BANKING

Wm. Chamberlain Speaks To His Fellow Club Members

## J. SCHEUFLE PRESIDES

ANDALUSIA, May 9—Bensalem Rotary Club held its weekly meeting in King Hall, here, last evening, with Jacob Scheufle presiding.  
William Chamberlain, a club member, told his fellow Rotarians something of investment banking. He stated that that business is rather unusual in that the product sold is intangible. "However the product is readily sold," he commented. In this kind of business, it is Mr. Chamberlain's job to distribute a product which will increase the clients' assets. Good bonds and stocks improve with age he reminded. "When dealing with securities there is no distinct line where investment ends and speculation begins."  
Next week Henry Bowman, who recently returned from the European theatre of war, will address the club.

## EMILIE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Emilie Methodist Church held its May meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskett, Tullytown.  
Miss Dorothy Felix and Miss Martha Prall are spending several days in Johnstown as guests of Mrs. Benjamin Hoyland and Mr. and Mrs. James Felix. Miss Felix is the sister of Mrs. Hoyland and James Felix.

## TULLYTOWN

Ralph Everk was removed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on Monday in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.  
Courier Classified Ads cost little and accomplish much.

## RESCIND MIDNIGHT CURFEW AND BAN ON HORSE RACING

Washington—War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson today rescinded the midnight curfew and the ban on horse racing effective at noon EWT. At a post V-E news conference called to chart the nation's program for a one-front war, Vinson declared that the ban on conventions and many other war-time controls will remain in effect indefinitely.

## Seven Youths Charged With "Lassoing" Mail Boxes

Philadelphia—Seven youths were placed under \$500 peace bond for a bond for a year today on charges of "lassoing" mailboxes in Bucks and Montgomery counties.  
A postal inspector told U. S. Commissioner Norman J. Griffin the teen-aged defendants "rode up and down the roads of Bucks and Montgomery counties playing cowboy with the mailboxes," between 3 and 5 o'clock on Sunday mornings.  
"One would drive the car, and three would stand on the running board on one side and three on the other," the inspector testified. "The fellows on the running boards had ropes," he added. "When they'd come to a farmer's mail box, they'd lasso it and rip it down."  
In addition to placing the youths under peacebond, Griffin ordered them to attend church regularly.  
The seven were identified as Stanley M. Derstine, 18, Harleysville; Paul N. Halteman, 18, Souderton; his cousin, Raymond Halteman, 19, Lansdale; Samuel Landis, 19, Souderton; John Moyer, 19, Telford; Harvey Blank, 19, Telford, and Paul Godshall, 18, Franconia.

## SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Bucks County Historical Society Holds Annual Meeting

## ADOPT A RESOLUTION

DOYLESTOWN, May 9—The Bucks County Historical Society in annual session here adopted a resolution endorsing the efforts of the City of Philadelphia to secure the location there of the headquarters of the World Peace Court now in the making at the San Francisco Conference.  
Officers of the Society were re-elected as follows: President, Edward R. Barnsley, Newtown; vice-presidents, Judge Calvin S. Boyer, Doylestown, and John S. Ruckman, Doylestown township; secretary-treasurer, Horace M. Mann, Doylestown. Officials appointed by the board of directors: Curator, Horace M. Mann; librarian, George MacReynolds; assistant librarian, James M. Kane.  
President Barnsley announced the resignation from the Board of Directors of Miss Margaret R. Grundy, of Bristol, after nearly a decade of membership. Miss Grundy, who is ill, will be succeeded by Mrs. Henry W. Turner, of New Hope.  
Announcement was also made that due to war conditions and restrictions, visitors to the Mercer Museum here during the past year numbered 3,329 instead of the usual 10,000 or more.  
**SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE**  
At St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Crofton, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor, will conduct special Ascension Day services tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.  
**AUXILIARY MEETS**  
CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 9—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 held a meeting April 30th, 23 being present. Refreshments were served.

## Miss Supper Graduates From Training School

Florence D. Supper, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Supper, Crofton, was graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Yeoman-W) on the Iowa State Teachers' College campus, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
The graduate was selected for her specialty training on the basis of her recruit training aptitude tests and past civilian experience. The completed course of study included shorthand, typing, Naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events. Experience gained through her new assignment will enable her to win further advancement.  
**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. E. Logue, Corson street, was removed to St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Monday, in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., May 9 29—Ralph W. Hart, who is a member of the Infantry Replacement Training Center, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is the husband of Mrs. Ralph W. Hart, who lives at Orchard avenue, Bristol, Pa.  
S/Sgt. Hart entered service in 1944. He is a graduate of Bristol High School, and just before entering service was employed by Rohm & Haas Co. in Bristol, Pa.

## REPUBLICANS HEAR OF NEW ERA THAT LIES BEFORE THEM

Hannah Durham, of Allentown, Tells of Responsibilities of U. S.

## COUNCIL'S PARTY

Senator Joseph R. Grundy and Others Speak at the Anniversary Session

With the seventh anniversary of the Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women falling on V-E Day, the guest speaker at the celebration of that organization last evening, Mrs. Hannah Durham, fittingly considered the three eras that have just concluded, and stressed the four "fronts" on which the Republican party should be especially active.  
The solemnity of the program followed the tenor of V-E day, the large assemblage of members and guests voicing thanks that the war in Europe has been brought to a successful conclusion; and petition being made for guidance not only in the affairs of this nation, but in the world at large. Mrs. Leon J. H. Hutton, first vice president of the council, presided in the absence of Mrs. David Sheerer, Jr., president, who is ill.  
Mrs. Durham was preceded by the Honorable Joseph R. Grundy and others prominent in Bucks County and Bristol, each speaking briefly on this anniversary occasion. Mrs. Durham, who resides in Allentown, and who has long been active in affairs of the Republican party, listed at the outset of her address the three eras which have just closed: The war in Europe; he "living to ourselves"; and "the personal era in the presidency", he adding in connection with the latter that "we have embarked upon a constitutional era" . . . . "This puts us in the position of having to use our heads. And anyone who wants to live in a democracy must use his head and do his own thinking." Then she added "We must be concerned with global thinking."  
Giving thought to economics she stated that "It was economic breakdown that first caused the trouble in Germany. Now the world is looking to the United States to solve not only her own but the world's economic problems." At this juncture Mrs. Durham considered the industrial output of the various nations, with the United States following conversion to war goods manufacture, caring for 50 per cent of the industrial production of the world. She voiced the fact that the United States is the only nation on the globe that was able to take care of its own service men and help the others besides. "In spite of their vast resources in Russia and England those governments could not care for their own people. It remained for us to do it. Our country, alone the United States of America, under free enterprise, has been able to do this. This is the part that America has been able to play in this stupendous victory."  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1945

### DRIVING INTO BORNEO

Invasion of Borneo by Ameri-  
can forces, aided by Australians  
and British, adds gratifyingly to  
the progress that is being made  
in providing bases and acquiring  
resources for the final assault on  
Japan.

The Philippines are virtually  
reoccupied. Okinawa, a sizable  
island in the Japanese archipel-  
ago itself, is all but taken. It  
would not surprise many observ-  
ers to see Formosa conquered be-  
fore Allied strength has been re-  
cruited to its peak. Now Borneo  
is doomed. Regardless of the re-  
sistance offered by Japs on the  
island, it will be impossible for  
them to stave off the inevitable.

When Borneo falls, Java, Su-  
matra and countless smaller  
islands of the East Indies will be  
isolated. Their collapse will not  
be long delayed.

Distance, always the great  
handicap of the Pacific conflict,  
will then be greatly alleviated for  
the Allies. The British already  
have taken an oil field in Burma.  
The extensive petroleum deposits  
of Borneo, which have been in-  
valuable to Japan, will soon re-  
sult in reduction of the volume  
of oil it is necessary to ship to the  
Pacific war area from the United  
States. Borneo also will yield the  
Allies rubber and many other  
vital products.

Japan still will hold a large  
land mass in eastern China, Indo-  
China, Korea and Manchuria but  
will have lost the great resource,  
the Indies supply. The Pacific  
enemy is rapidly approach-  
ing the position Germany found  
herself in when she lost the  
Ukraine, France, the Danube  
Valley and other regions which  
were vital because of their re-  
sources.

### WAR'S MEANING

Dr. Karl Scharping, who was  
one of Goebbels' trusted spokes-  
men, asked an important ques-  
tion when he delivered the  
funeral sermon of the Reich over  
the Hamburg radio station. He  
inquired: "What was the mean-  
ing of this war?"

At first, he apparently thought  
it was to show what Germany  
could do. He lauded the goose-  
steppers in uniform. Then he  
seemed to doubt that his words  
were convincing because he made  
a plea to his audience, saying:

"Every German must firmly  
retain in his heart the faith that  
this war has had its meaning. He  
must be certain that each one of  
us will talk German also in the  
future, though our country may  
be temporarily occupied. We  
shall remain loyal to our mother  
tongue."

One might conclude that the  
meaning of this war was to prove  
that when a nation goes mad it  
winds up with nothing but in-  
language.

Germans will be explaining for  
a thousand years that where the  
ruins are is where Germany was.

Traffic accidents in America  
cost a billion and a quarter dol-  
lars last year! You can help to  
cut this needless cost by co-oper-  
ating with the police and having  
your brakes checked.

## Two Youths Are Sentenced To Jail

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lies, all having to do with hold-  
ups of coal truck drivers. They ad-  
mitted staging six hold-ups al-  
together between March 10th and  
April 2nd—two in Montgomery  
county, one in Berks and one in  
Lehigh, in addition to the Bucks  
county charges.

The charges against Mascaro and  
Cusumano to which they pleaded  
guilty here yesterday included as-  
sault with intent to rob while armed  
with an offensive weapon, wantonly  
pointing a firearm, wantonly dis-  
charging a firearm, burglary, lar-  
ceny and receiving stolen goods.

The sentence imposed here to-  
day is not for any punishment for  
crimes committed in other juris-  
dictions than Bucks county. Judge  
Boyer explained, and ordered made  
part of the record in the case.

Trooper John Mitchell, of the  
Doylestown sub-station of State  
Police, testified that the two defend-  
ants confessed to stealing an auto-  
mobile on the night of September  
25th, 1944, in front of the "OWT"  
Hall in Hilltown Township. The  
car was stripped, and recovered  
the following day. Articles stolen  
out of the car were valued at \$48.

Trooper Mitchell testified that  
when Mascaro and Cusumano were  
arrested in April this year and  
questioned as suspects regarding  
coal truck holdups, they admitted  
that their period of crime started  
with the theft of the car in Hilltown  
last September.

The statements of the two de-  
fendants were read by Trooper  
Mitchell, who explained that the  
two boys went to Menlo Park on  
the evening of September 28, 1944,  
with the purpose of "looking for a  
car to steal some drive."

On the coal truck episode in  
Bucks county, Mascaro and Cusu-  
mano drove along the Bethlehem  
pike near Sellersville on March 29,  
this year, at night, and ordered  
Joseph Bainbridge, of Philadelphia,  
to stop his coal truck about 3.40  
in the morning. The two had earlier  
that day held up and robbed a coal  
truck driving near Reading.

Trooper Mitchell testified that  
Bainbridge refused to stop when  
ordered by the defendants to do so,  
and that one of the defendants then  
fired a shot that went through the  
left front fender of the coal truck.  
Bainbridge never did stop, but con-  
tinued on and reported to Sellers-  
ville police, giving a description  
of the bandit car to the chief, who  
turned the information over to  
state police at Doylestown.

## ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD

### CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Steve looked up and saw Ivory,  
russet, and golden glints in her  
eyes. Amused lights, and a smile  
that rippled the corners of her scar-  
let lips.

His eyes, steady upon that light  
in hers, flashed a message to his  
brain. A muscle twitched in his  
cheek, and his mouth was a little  
grim. He got up, wiping his hands  
on a handkerchief that Daphne was  
quick to see was of fine linen, and  
said slowly, "I don't know if I am  
adept at teaching—ladies."

"Did you ever try?" she asked.

"Not yet," he answered in a tone  
that was faintly deliberate.

"I'm sure you'd be very good at  
it. There's something very school-  
teacherish about you."

Instead of answering, Steve  
threw his head back, sniffed, and  
said, "Something's boiling over."

Daphne sniffed. "My coffee! I'd  
forgotten it. Will you?" she asked  
in a doubtful tone from the archway  
—"Join me?"

"Thank you."

She got out her tray with the sil-  
ver pot and bowl, and put two tiny  
cups on it. Her finger-tips tingled  
with excitement. A hired man  
would show some dismay, if not un-  
familiarity, with the rite of demit-  
tase.

Daphne brought the tray into the  
living room. He took it from  
her and put it on a low table.

"Will you pour, Steve? I want  
to change the records."

While she slipped records (some  
familiar classics) into place, she  
watched his manipulations out of  
the corner of her eye. They were  
expert.

She took a cup from him and sat  
down in a chair opposite. The music  
filled the room with magnificent  
melody, shutting out the stormy  
night. The symphony was *The  
Pathétique*. When it was over,  
Steve asked, "Do you have Bee-  
thoven's Ninth?"

Daphne nodded and put it on.

Again they listened silently, and  
when it was over, he got up. "Thank  
you for this pleasure," he said. "I  
think I'll get on now and fix that  
blind."

"No, wait," urged Daphne im-  
pulsively. "You can do that later.  
I've some other beautiful records."  
She was thinking how good it was  
to have someone to take her mind  
off her gloomy thoughts.

He flashed a sudden, dazzling  
smile.

"Way, Steve, that's the first time  
I've ever seen you smile."

"Thought I was a pretty glum  
fella, eh?"

Daphne laughed a little. "I don't  
know. I wouldn't presume . . . after  
all, I don't know much about you."

"Yes."

"Why?"

That was not easy to answer. She  
saw the bowl of flowers a little to  
her left on the mantle. "Oh—I'm

The statement sets forth that out  
of the holdup near Reading the  
same night as the attempted Bucks  
county holdup, the two got \$109,  
which was divided up in front of  
the State Hospital in Norristown  
after the defendants started for  
their respective homes.

Trooper Mitchell testified that  
Mascaro and Cusumano were before  
Judge Harold G. Knight in Mont-  
gomery county juvenile court five  
years ago for stealing cars for joy  
rides, and that they were placed on  
probation at that time.

Joseph R. Bainbridge, 34, of Phil-  
adelphia, the coal truck driver  
whom the two bandits tried to hold  
up near Sellersville, testified that  
the pistol was only about three feet  
away from him when it was pointed  
by Mascaro. The pistol, produced  
in court, was a German Luger, and  
the bandits were well fortified with  
ammunition. Bainbridge testified  
that he had \$130 in cash with him  
at the time, and that he refused to  
stop long enough for the bandits to  
complete the job. When the gun  
was fired, Bainbridge said that he  
stepped on the gas, after getting a  
good description of the brown car  
used in the attempted stickup.

Cusumano, who has an honorable  
discharge from the United States  
Army because of a back injury in  
training, testified that he worked  
as a dump truck driver.

"I had no reason for going after  
money in this manner," Cusumano  
testified. "Yes, it's true that we  
both used the gun at various times.  
One night I'd do the gun-work and  
the next time Mascaro would have  
the gun. We used Mascaro's moth-  
er's car, my car and my father's  
gun in our escapades."

"All told, in all the holdups  
where we got money, the total  
amounted to about \$263."

"I needed money, for I was only  
making about \$30 a week."

Mascaro then took the witness  
stand. He testified that he was en-  
gaged in the junk business and was  
earning between \$80 and \$90 a week  
regularly to provide for his family.

"Yes, it's true, I didn't need the  
money, but I took part in the hold-  
ups because I knew that Cusumano  
needed the money. Yes, and it's  
true, too, that I shared in the loot  
myself."

Mascaro admitted that they had  
planned the holdups in advance.

As character witnesses, Attorney  
James R. Catola, for the defendants,  
called Michael Ciccarone, president  
of Norristown Borough Council;  
Gus Bono, and Joseph M. Bray,  
both of Norristown. They all three  
testified that they knew the parents  
of the accused personally and that  
they were very highly respected  
citizens of their communities; also

that they were surprised to hear  
of the arrest of the two defendants,  
because they had never heard any-  
thing detrimental to their charac-  
ters.

Defense Attorney Catola made an  
eloquent plea in behalf of his cli-  
ents. "We have here good boys  
suddenly turned into criminals  
within several months," he argued.  
"These boys should be made to  
take their medicine like men," he  
continued. "It is the parents who  
are going to suffer in this case; not  
these defendants, for they deserve  
whatever sentence the court im-  
poses."

Judge Boyer then commented be-  
fore pronouncing sentence: "I was  
anxious to know what your attor-  
ney could find to say about you. He  
certainly said more than I could  
ever have thought of. The fact that  
you have good parents makes it  
harder for the Court to pronounce  
sentence. You had no reason to go  
bad, with good parents. Had your  
parents been bums, then there  
might be a reason for your actions.  
It is all your fault now. You have  
not only done great damage to your  
fine parents but to your wives and  
children."

"This was a planned, cold, delib-  
erate series of holdups. You could  
very easily have been here today on  
a charge of murder, and no matter  
who was the gun-man, you would  
both have gone to the electric chair."

"Your guns were loaded to the  
hilt and the weapons were the very  
best that you could obtain. If this  
man Bainbridge, who is every inch  
a man to have acted the way he did  
in front of a loaded gun, had put up  
a fight, you would most certainly  
have been here for murder today,  
for you would have shot at him.  
Bainbridge is a man with courage  
and is to be admired."

Judge Boyer, in pronouncing sen-  
tence, said that he took three things  
into consideration—protection of  
the public, setting an example to  
others and the reformation of the  
criminals.

A sentence of 6 to 12 years in the  
"pen" was imposed on the count  
charging assault with intent to rob  
while armed with an offensive  
weapon, and a sentence of 1 to 2  
years on the burglary charge, with  
the latter sentence to start at the  
expiration of the 6 to 12 hitch—  
making 7 to 14 all told. Sentence  
was suspended on a bill charging  
larceny.

### Fined \$200 and Costs

Earl Ahlum, 37, of West Bristol,  
pleaded guilty before Judge Boyer  
yesterday to a charge of driving  
while drunk on State Road, Bristol  
Township, on March 23rd, when he  
struck a car driven by William

Goodman, causing \$26 damage. No.

Judge Boyer sentenced Ahlum to eight "big beers" the night of the  
one was injured and Ahlum paid the pay a fine of \$200 and costs. The  
damages, the court was informed. defendant testified that he drank too war plant.



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## Americans Hear of New Lies Before Them

From the New York Times

reconversion will come responsibilities."

then that Mrs. Durham said that "the next enormous task to do is to be sure we win in this country a two-term... In years gone by no one speaking for the thinking in France. That France fell, it is not enough a democracy. We must have a two-party democracy—a party is worse. The thing we in this country if we are what those boys died to make certain we have—and we must be certain our Republican party is alive, dynamic, forward-looking. Then there will be great the future."

importance of facing the of properly training the nation—helping them the blessing of living in eracy—was stressed. The expressed her wish "that make democracy living... was enlarged upon by ant of a personally escorted a group of young pupils to capital at Harrisburg, and keen interest and intensity in their course in is of democracy since their The need for concern over being taught the young the schools about this gov't was mentioned. "Govern- a big thing. We should all that the person who sits in arg or Washington can take it you have. It is important the youngest to the oldest and have a voice in what is one for their welfare."

four "fronts" in which need vity of the Republican party pressed were listed thus by Durham: International, eco- the youth of tomorrow, and ritual. The large-size job lies ahead, with emphasis on the tremendous responsi- in the spiritual field, was attention. "We must be able w the other nations what a an nation is and what it can be biggest living memorial we give to the living skeletons have come out of the Nazi camps is to use our heads in government, and perform our as we should in the months years ahead."

chairman, Mrs. Hutton, also faced the Honorable Joseph Grundy, former United States r. Expression of apprecia- was given by Mr. Grundy to Republican workers for their eration in the details of the election. There followed a brief ls of the national campaign. After touching on the vast or the bureaucrats had on payrolls, the fact that a global was on, he added "In view of

that the Republicans had a remarkable vote." He contrasted what the Democrats had to offer of worldly value as compared to the intrinsic worth of the Republicans' offering—"The return to the constitution our forefathers had founded."

Mr. Grundy recounted the history of Bucks County as regards its political leaders, telling of the turning point from Democratic leadership in 1903. He mentioned the outstanding Republican leaders not only in the county but in Bristol borough, mentioning that in the coming election a burgess, two-thirds of the councilmen, and three school directors are to be named.

After considering the far-sightedness of the early leaders of the nation with the programs and policies they set forth for the United States, Mr. Grundy contrasted it to the squandering spirit of the New Deal, with mortgages placed on generations yet to come. "I hope when the boys return they will find the same fine type of men handling the affairs of their borough and county as when they left for the service. I hope they find sustained an honest and sincere government in our town and county," he added as he expressed also the wish for return of fine government in the nation in years to come. "If we can get that done, we at home will have done a share of our duty as they have done theirs abroad."

Also presented to the women and men gathered was Mrs. John W. Cooper, of Pineville, who for many years served as president of Bucks Co. Council of Republican Women. "We have won one part of the war, but the most important part is to win the peace," she reminded. "And

we want to keep that peace for these fine young men who will be growing up." The opportunity ahead for the Republican party was considered by Mrs. Cooper who commented "We're determined we'll put the Republican party back in power. We can do it! We will do it! Let us resolve that war shall not come again, and also let us resolve that no more shall we have 12 years of New Dealism."

Another speaker was John Leslie Kilcoyne, Esq. Mr. Kilcoyne spoke of the appropriateness of the council's program falling on V-E day. He referred to the "slaying of the Nazi beast, and the end of the Third Reich," adding that "Now we can devote part of our energy to solution of our domestic problems, and those problems here at home must be solved by members of the Republican party because after 13 years under the Democratic party we are no nearer their solution than when Roosevelt first took his seat at the head of the party."

"It was due to the magnetism of Roosevelt's personality, and to that alone, that the Democratic party held power as long as it did. Now, just as surely as the Third Reich has disintegrated at the hands of Eisenhower and his men, just so is the Democratic power going to disintegrate at the hands of those who made it up." The need for unity within the party was stressed. "We should make the Republican party

one coherent whole. If we work hard, hang together, and pull in the same direction, then once more the Republican party will assume that place in the United States that it held in making the United States the great nation it is."

Others introduced were Mrs. Henry E. Ancker, former president of Bucks Co. Council of Republican Women; and Mrs. Minerva Epstein, first president of the local council. Mention was made of others who have served as presidents of Lower Bucks Co. Council, namely Mrs. Harry G. Frederick and Mrs. Leo Lynn.

Warren P. Snyder, superintendent of Bristol public schools, was called upon. He spoke of V-E day as one of paradoxes—"We're happy. We're sad." He then considered the problems that lie ahead, especially in regard to instruction and training of the young people whom he reminded have made so many sacrifices, even to giving their lives. He paid tribute to the Hon. Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville, Penna. Assemblyman, for his achievements along educational lines in the session of the legislature just adjourned. Mr. Stockham had offered the prayers of the evening, prayers for the nation, for those in the service, and offering thanks for the end of the war in Europe.

Music in the form of symphony harp soli were offered by Miss

Winifred V. Tracy. Miss Tracy was pianist for the group singing of the national anthem, with Mrs. Epstein leading. Mrs. Henry H. H. Poole led in the flag salute.

Flowers were presented by Mrs. Louis B. Girton to Mrs. Samuel Roberts, publicity chairman for the council. Mrs. Roberts planning to move from this section in the near future. Mrs. Johnston MacAuley also told of flowers being taken to the council president, Mrs. Sheerer. Information on the birthday box was given by Mrs. Louis J. Bevan. For the evening program Mrs. Louis B. Girton and Mrs. Samuel Roberts served as co-chairmen. The hospitality committee headed by Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. G. Fox served refreshments.

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  - 2 tsp. salt
  - 3/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 3 tablespoons fat
- Chop the onion. Brown it in the fat. Cut meat in cubes. Add to the onion mixture. Pour in 1 cup water. Season: cook slowly until meat is done. Stir in cooked wheat. This will serve five people.
- Raisin Pudding**
- 2 cups cooked cereal
  - 1/2 cup seedless raisins
  - 1 T. sugar

- (soaked in small amount of cold water)
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- Crunchy Fruit Charlotte**
- 2 cups oatmeal, uncooked
  - 4 apples, sliced
  - Cinnamon
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 3/4 cup fruit juice
  - 1 egg white
  - 1 T. sugar

- Place layer of uncooked oatmeal in greased baking dish, add layer of sliced apples, then cinnamon and sugar and pour fruit juice over all. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven, 375 degrees F. Fifteen minutes before removing from oven spread meringue over top, made by beating white until stiff, then folding in one tablespoon sugar. Finish baking. Serves 4-5. Good for whole family.
- Tomato Polenta**
- 1 cup oatmeal or whole grain cereal
  - 1 cup tomatoes (your own canned)
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 tablespoon butter
- Cook cereal in one cup boiling water until thick and well cooked. Add tomatoes, salt and butter. Place in custard cups, sprinkle crushed cornflakes over top and bake 30 minutes, at 375 degrees. Use as a part of the meal. Serves 4.

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Court No. 1957, Catholic Daughters of America, held a meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the K. of C. Home, Miss Julia McFadden, grand regent, presided. Delection of officers took place. They are: Miss Julia McFadden, grand regent; Mrs. James Roche, vice grand regent; Miss Mary Toar, prophetess; Mrs. Robert Atkins, lecturer; Miss Angelina Riley, monitor; Miss Margaret McVaine, historian; Miss Alice Burns, financial secretary; Mrs. William Bennett, treasurer; Mrs. George Benneman, sentinel; Miss Elizabeth Tryon, organist; Miss Winifred Kelly and Mrs. William Ennis, trustees.

After election a Mother's Day party was held. A supper was served by the ways and means committee, with Mrs. Marvel Duran as chairman. Each mother received a white carnation. The tables were decorated with cut flowers in the court colors, purple and gold. Group singing was enjoyed.

### In a Person! Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. R. Ellis, Buckley street, and son, Dewey Ellis, G. M. 3/4, Hollywood, Fla., who has been visiting at his home, spent the week-end with relatives in Trout Creek, N. Y. Members of the Happy Homemakers Club enjoyed Sunday in New York City. Participants were: Mrs. Carmen Mignone, Mrs. J. Forster Voltery and Miss Marie Marino, Dorrance street; Miss Laura Speltz, Mill street; Miss Josephine Rosenthal, Wood street; the Misses Eva and Carmella Farruggio, Mansion street.

The Misses Sarah E. Albright, Cedar street, Mabel Heath, Bath

### Today's Quiet Moment

By P. Paul Freeman  
Minister of  
Cornwells and Wilkinson  
Memorial Methodist Churches.

Eternal Father, strong to save, hear us, we pray, as we come unto Thee. We thank Thee that Thou art always near to those who trust in Thee; so may we through prayer and meditation and service drawn nearer through faith to Thee.

We praise Thee for the many blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us; make us conscious of Thy abiding love. Amid the temptations and struggles of each day keep us free from weakness and evil; strengthen us by Thy grace. Place within our hearts an altar of love and peace that we may worship Thee brightly; keep us from bitterness and hatred. Bless the weary and heavy-laden that they may rest in Thee; keep our eyes and hearts fixed on Thee. And may we ever seek Thy will. Amen.

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"DEAD END"

Road, and June Heath, West Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York City.

Miss Mabel Houser, Linden street, spent the week-end in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Leslie Flum, Bath street, have returned to their home after spending a week in Louisville, Ky.

Walter Hardy, CPO, Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Harrison street.

Mrs. Katharine Bewley, Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Harrison street.

Sgt. Donald Crohe, Camp Patrick Henry, Va., who returned over three months ago from active duty

in Italy and while here made an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crohe, Roosevelt street, returned to his unit in Italy.

Sgt. James Hopkins, who was stationed in Denver, Col., has been transferred to gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hopkins, Fairview Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bradley, Llanarch, Sgt. Robert Moore and Sgt. Donald Shepherd, Dover Air Field, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubbard, who have been residing in Sacramento, Cal., and Tacoma, Wash., returned to Bristol and are now living with Mr. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. Jean Hubbard, East Circle, En route.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard visited relatives in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hearn, Third avenue, last week entertained their nephew, 1st Lt. Edward Coughlin, who just returned from

Puerto Rico. His home is in Upper Darby.

Mrs. L. J. Bevan, Dorrance street, entertained on Saturday evening at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Haines, William Snowden, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline, Pond street; Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, Dorrance street; Mrs. Harry Pope and Miss Hilda M. Pope, Beaver street.

2nd Lt. Frank Mignone returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mignone, Mill street.

Mrs. Paul Crammer, Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Day's town) -  
Raymond M. Dunsagie, 33, 531 Wadsworth street, and Mona Roselyn Reames, 23, of "The Chateau," both of Philadelphia.

Milton A. Wollman, 23, Doylestown, and Ruth Zion, 21, 2129 Cypress street, Philadelphia.

Thomas J. Furham, 45, 42 East 63d street, New York City, and Nannette W. Fischer, 44, Arlington, Va.

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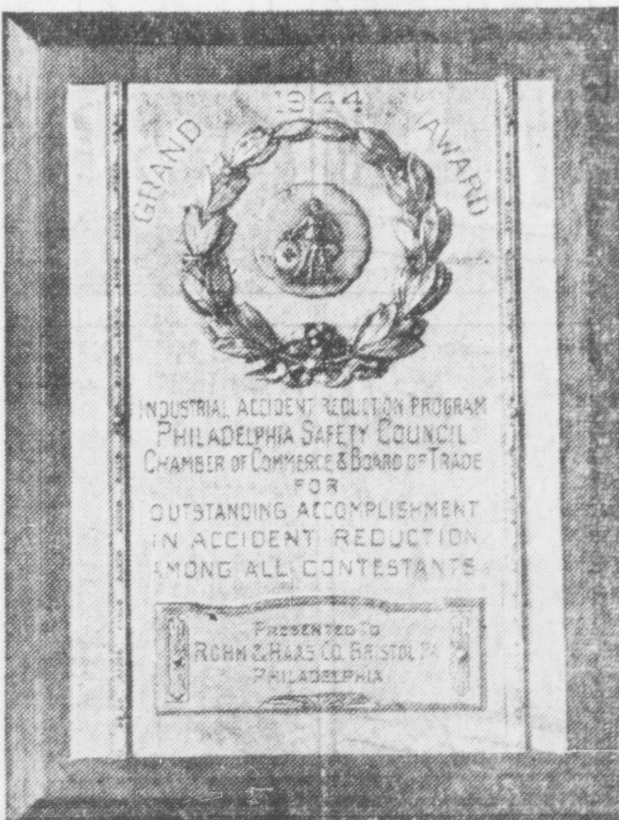


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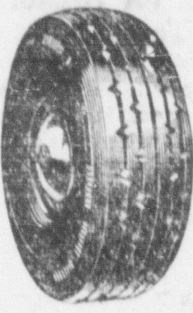
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## MEN IN FIGHTING ZONES GO IN FOR SPORTS IN BIG WAY

Imposing Array of Stars Is Expected To Emerge From Post-War Champions

SOME ARE COLLEGIANS

Expect Many Major League Prospects To Be Developed

By Les Conklin  
(I. N. S. Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, May 9—(INS)—Men in the fighting zones are going in for sports in a big way during their recreation periods, and from this host of newly-developed stars will emerge an imposing array of potential post-war champions in all lines of athletic endeavor.

Lads who normally would have been making reputations as college stars in peace time have been developing as usual, but have been forced to confine their talents to the armed forces instead of drawing headlines on the sports pages.

Bill Dickey, now a lieutenant in the Navy, brought out this point when he dropped into New York recently. It is his opinion that many major league prospects who never have been affiliated with organized baseball, will come out of the service.

"I saw one big outfielder whose chugging and fly-catching would make any major league manager 'chuck happy,'" said the former Yankee catcher.

Other former big leaguers, especially those who witnessed the All-Star Army and Navy series in Hawaii, have forwarded similar glowing reports on hitherto unknown players.

Commander Jimmy Crowley and Lieutenant Frank Leahy, former Fordham and Notre Dame football coaches now in the Navy, agree that sports overseas are in for the biggest year since the war began in the Pacific. They gave their viewpoints recently during a Marine baseball game at a Pacific outpost. Crowley observed:

"This packed grandstand is definite proof that the men in the service want their sports. Baseball is played on practically every island. Football is a big thing too when the conditions allow. There will be more men playing sports overseas than ever before."

Leahy said:

"This turnout for a baseball game between service teams is the best answer to whether or not the men want sports. You can see how relaxed they are sitting here in the grandstand. The men in the fighting zones will play more and more sports this year."

Such men as Leahy and Crowley, even able assistance by recreation officers of service units both in this country and abroad. An outstanding feature of this program has been the rapid rise in popularity of softball. As soon as an island is secured on the road to Tokyo, you will find a softball league in operation with half a dozen rival outfits competing.

This writer happened to see a striking example of this on the island of Saipan, on a cane field where the rugged Seabees were whipping a camp site into shape with their usual amazing speed. Naturally the major item of interest was the construction of a canteen. But as soon as they had built a place to eat, the bulldozer operators charged their "cats" to the adjoining terrain and began fashioning a makeshift softball diamond. By the next evening, the boys were out there throwing the ball around with the greatest of nonchalance, despite the constant threat of enemy snipers just outside the camp. Americans must have their sports, war or no war.

Fortunately the commanders of these outfits are just as much interested in sports as the enlisted men are. In fact, some of them are almost too interested. For example, this same Seabee outfit was playing for the island championship. Just before the title contest the CO informed the players that he was betting his month's pay on them, and that they had better win "or else."

And so with visions of the brig or the clean-up detail staring them in the face, you can bet your last eight million rubles that the boys were really bearing down in that game.

## 1500 Assemble To Give Thanks for Victory

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massed bands of the Bristol high school and the Rohm & Haas Co., was followed by Scripture reading by the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, Bristol Methodist Church.

"America, the Beautiful," was preceded by a prayer offered by the Rev. Lehman Strauss, Calvary Baptist Church; and then there was a medley by the Rohm & Haas band.

The combined choirs of the churches sang Kipling's "Recessional" with Mrs. Katherine Dyer taking the solo part; and "America" was rendered by the audience. Prayers were offered by Rabbi

Weiner of Avath Achim Synagogue; and the Rev. J. H. Queen pronounced the benediction.

Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt thanked the committee for arranging the meeting, and quoting from the V-E Day proclamation of President Harry Truman setting aside Sunday, May 13th, as a day of national prayer, the Burgess called upon the people of the community to adhere to the presidential request and attend church next Sunday.

The address by the Rev. George E. Boswell, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, was in part as follows:

"The task of liberating the world from enslavement to mad and arrogant dictators was, and indeed still is, a tremendous one. Let no one be deceived about that. Today, however, with the thrilling news that Nazism and dictatorship in Europe have been crushed, democracy faces the stirring opportunity for its rebirth of a decent civilization. It is very fitting therefore, that we should humbly and gratefully thank God that two-thirds of the battle for freedom, righteousness and decency has been decisively won.

"It is one of the strange inconsistencies of human nature that Almighty God is always called upon in times of trouble and distress, but soon is forgotten in times of victory and success. Yet without God, we would never have had America as a nation. Without God our nation might have been divided into two or three instead of being one; without God the world would have long since been enslaved to mad dictators who put themselves in place of God. Deep in our hearts therefore we should have a spontaneous outpouring of gratitude to God for all that he has done for us.

"We here in America have the biggest task we ever have had ahead of us, a task that will require the concerted efforts of every living individual who is privileged to live in this great nation. Surely I need hardly remind you of the priceless heritage which is ours as a nation. Our founding fathers were God loving and God fearing men and the Christian religion has always played a vital part in our founding, our growth and our preservation as a nation. So often in our past history, great leaders have turned to God for help, and every page of our national life shows the guidance and the reliability of God.

"There are millions of unnamed heroes who have given their lives that we might remain a free people; there are millions who have striven to give American citizenship a high quality of manhood and womanhood. Our national emblem, the American Flag, is ever a vivid symbol of American manhood and womanhood at its best, for the red reminds us to be courageous in all our actions, the white stands for purity in all our living, the blue stands for honesty in all our relationships and the stars remind us as moral leaders of the world we should individually live so as to lead others to Christ. There is much in our past to make us thankful in our hearts to God."

"Our victory greatly increases our responsibility and when the war is completely won, then a wrecked world will look to us for rebuilding; a starved world will look to us for food; a demoralized world will look to us for the re-establishment of the high standards of manhood and womanhood that the name of America inspires."

"The thrilling news of our victory is God's calling to each of us to go forth into all the world in peace, and to make peace where war has devastated. Again he bids us be of good courage, to hold fast that which is good, to strengthen the fainthearted, to befriend the lonely, to do good unto all men. The victory which has been so costly is a summons to us individually to rise up, and have done with lesser things, to serve with heart and mind and soul and strength the King of Kings."

"Our gratitude to God for our great victory must be positive and express itself in action, action on your part and my part, action that will hasten the coming of God's kingdom on earth."

The massed choirs, the bands, pastors of the various churches and Burgess Schmidt were seated upon a flag-decked stage.

## Red Cross Work Must Be Continued

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enormous pride, I think some share of credit must be accorded to more than 87,000 men and women who comprise the volunteer forces of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, The American Red Cross, and to the countless thousands of others who have supported our work.

"Hours have been snatched from housework; weary men and women have given after-work evenings; boys and girls have given of their vacations and play time, the elderly have given up years set aside for retirement.

"Victory over the Germans, then, comes as a token to these men and women that their blood, their time, their energy, their many sacrifices have been fruitful.

"But this victory is not the end. Across the Pacific lies Japan, brutal and arrogant.

"Red Cross blood plasma, surgical dressings, kits for soldiers and sailors, must pour West in un-diminishing numbers to men—and

## VOLTZ SEEKS WIN OVER ROEBLING NINE HERE TONIGHT

Gas Men Will Oppose Team In Trenton Industrial League Game

ON HIGH SCHOOL FIELD

Dick is Likely To Do The Hurling for Bristol Team

Voltz-Teacoo will seek its second victory of the week tonight on the high school field when it meets the Roebling team in a Trenton Industrial League contest. Game will begin at 6:15 o'clock.

Earlier this week, the gasmen won over the Fleetwings team for its initial victory of the campaign. They had previously lost a game to the league-leading American Steel nine.

It is most likely that "Johnny" Dick will do the hurling tonight, with Jack Broderick on the receiving end. If Dick is not in condition to toe the hill, then "Mike" Dittisi will get the nod. DeRisi had a bad first inning against American Steel, but shut them out for six innings.

The Roebling team lost its only game played this season to the American Steel nine. The club is a newcomer in the Trenton League, and is managed by Jack Groffie. Several Trenton High players, including the heavy-hitting Don Henry, are members of the Roebling outfit. In his first appearance at the plate last week, Henry slammed out a home-run.

women—of our armed forces whose big fight lies ahead.

"Meanwhile, as they win in the Orient, Red Cross work in Europe and the liberated countries continue, changed in pattern but little diminished in volume.

"Millions of our soldiers may be slow to return; the wounded will need continued care; war prisoners are not repatriated by the stroke of a pen; civilian populations ravaged by hunger, exposure, and disease must have food, shelter, clothing, and medical supplies.

"The American Red Cross must undertake its share of these European readjustments without halt in pace, without change in stride. "We cannot close the books on war with the signing of a treaty, with the surrender of the foe. The results of war—wounds, hunger, poverty, disease, broken families, broken lives—will be with us for years and, in many ways, for all our lives.

"This is true at home as well as abroad. Thus we must keep ourselves to a higher pitch than ever in our work with the returned serviceman and his family. It is hard for a man to turn from aiming a machine gun in a foxhole to keeping a ledger; from piloting a fighter plane to selling insurance.

"The change of pace requires stamina and fortitude on the part of the serviceman and his family.

## WAR WORK AS USUAL ON V-E DAY



THESE TWO GIRLS, Bernice Tierney (left) and Rose Greco, take time out from their work at the Casco Co. plant at Bridgeport, Conn., to carry a sign around the plant reminding their co-workers of the importance of staying on their jobs despite the reported announcement of Germany's surrender. The plant turns out fuses for 4.2 mortars. (International)

The American Red Cross, the Greatest Mother in the World, must stand by with trained, experienced, steady helping hands for veterans and their families who need them.

"The knowledge of this stupendous job ahead sober us as we greet partial victory today. It will sober us as we achieve complete victory in the days to come.

"Surely our joy need not be lessened by this knowledge that all of us must keep our shoulders to the wheel, that our job is not over, that we are needed more, not less. "Our labors continue; our hearts alone are lighter."

## LANGHORNE

Curtis Sealey, of Milwaukee, Wis., was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. William Sealey.

A commercial demonstration was given at the meeting of Langhorne Junior Sorosis on Tuesday evening in the community house. The hostesses were: Mrs. Raymond H. Acuff, Miss Ethel Federkeil, Mrs. David Maleck, Mrs. Robert James, Mrs. Irvin Fulmor, Mrs. Coleman Kendrick, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Speed.

Larry Evans, son of Cpl. and Mrs. R. D. Evans, celebrated his birthday anniversary on Saturday by entertaining several friends at a party.

Mrs. Robert Sidle and son, of New York, have been visiting Miss "Betty" Kennedy for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nangle, Trenton, N. J., were visitors in Langhorne on Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Hellyer has been confined to the house for the past week because of illness.

Charles Chaplin, British vice consul at Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker at the Langhorne Lions Club on May 10th.

Mrs. Clarence L. Hampson has been spending several days in Philadelphia with her daughter, Esther Hampson, Philadelphia.

Sixteen members of Group 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. William Darrah on Thursday evening. During the social hour a grocery sale was held. The group is contributing toward the comfort of the unfortunate at Valley Forge Hospital.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co. will hold a bake sale on the community house lawn on Saturday, May 19th. Proceeds will be used for refreshments for the Boy and Girl Scout Troops following the parade on Memorial Day.

## EDGELY

2nd Lieut. Ralph Bilderback and wife are spending 10 days with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bilderback, Edgely, and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Trenton, N. J. Lt. Bilderback is stationed at Welch Rehabilitation Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Leslie Cook, Grieb avenue, returned to his home from Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

## EDDINGTON

Staff Sgt. Frank Balazs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balazs, Eddington, has returned to the United

States after serving in the European theater of war for 10 months. The soldier, who sustained wounds in Luxembourg, remained for two weeks at a hospital at Camp Woodrow Wilson Staunton, Va., following his arrival in this country. He is now at the home of his parents on 29 days' furlough.

Miss Florence Softing is now in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, she being taken there in the Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance during the week-end.

## BATAAN SURVIVORS

LUZON—(INS)—Five of the heroic defenders of Bataan today broke a three years silence when they were liberated by troops of the 49th Infantry Division. The men are Sgt. William Gately, Greenbrier, Ark.; Sgt. Bernice R. Fletcher, Leo, Tex.; Sgt. Joe Felix, 326 East Front street, Venture, Cal.; Pfc. Blair Robinson, 297 Offutt street, Cumberland, Md.; and Pfc. Nano Ducero, 843 Armijo road, Albuquerque, N. M. Each was reported missing in action following the fall of Corregidor. Since then they have spent thirty-six months in the mountains and lowlands of Luzon, harassing the enemy at every opportunity.

SCRANTON—(INS)—Thirteen-year-old Helen Waskovitch surprised the spectators when she took over the second base position for the Eugene Field School. She also likes to play football, volleyball, softball and basketball.

NEW CASTLE—(INS)—H. L. Cook, may not believe in "signs," but he found a worm with V-shaped posterior while digging for worms.

## Here and There In Bucks County towns

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ceased was a son of the late Henry and Julia (nee Schwenk) Yost.

Upon the death of his father, Mr. Yost went when a youth to Plumsteadville, where for many years he clerked in the general store of Alfred J. Snyder. Upon the death of Mr. Snyder he took over the store.

## WHO PAYS THE BILL?

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til the high pre-war national debt had soared to its present limit of \$300,000,000,000.

Every American who owns a War Bond, and all those who have savings in the bank, or insurance, or almost any other form of property or investments, is a creditor of the government—he has loaned money to help carry the war, money which he eventually expects to have returned to him.

Nearly half of this huge debt is payable on demand—or will be as normal peacetime conditions return.

It has been a good guess for several years that the New Dealers had only one scheme up their sleeve to meet the situation: Inflation.

It is important for all Americans who are watching the Truman administration to see whether it swerves toward the conservative or radical side to understand that one of the most important decisions he has made since taking office was to allow inflation to proceed.

The inflation has received little attention, since it was undertaken at one of the most exciting points in the war, when few Americans were interested in national finances.

Yet there is in process at present a plan whereby the gold content of the American dollar is reduced from 40 cents to 25 cents.

This is a three-eighths drop, or 37.5 per cent.

Its direct effect is to devalue the national debt, which is payable in dollars, by three-eighths.

business, which he conducted for 19 years.

Giving up the store mercantile there, Mr. and Mrs. Yost moved to the County Seat 20 years ago, and for about ten years Mr. Yost was employed at a shoe store.

Miss Hazel Barner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Barner, Trenton, N. J., formerly of Doylestown, was one of two Trenton High School students awarded college scholarships by the Trenton College Club. Miss Barner, who rated ninth in her class, is treasurer of the Girls' Science Club, secretary of the Copernican Club and is a member of the Junior Red Cross. A member of the school's athletic association, Miss Barner has been active in sports, particularly tennis and swimming. Miss Barner will enroll at Temple University, Philadelphia, where she intends to prepare for a career in medical technology.

## HULMEVILLE

On Saturday evening Mrs. James McLean of Somerton, and Mrs. William Wheeler attended the wedding of their brother, Pvt. Norman J. Severns, of Bethayres, he taking as his bride, Miss Irma M. Atkinson, of Germantown. The ceremony was performed in the First Congregational Church, Germantown. On Sunday Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Wheeler visited the former's daughter, Joan, at Elizabethtown Hospital.

A card party is scheduled for Friday, May 11th, at eight p. m., in the parish room of Grace Episcopal Church.

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Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ferrell	1.00
Fred Williams	1.00
Walter Keen	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Orville H. Morris	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dassenburg	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Fitzgerald	5.00

Acknowledged today \$110.00  
Previously acknowledged, 718.50

Total to date \$828.50

Its direct effect also is to knock off 37.5 cents of the value of every War Bond in the nation, since the purchasing power of the money in which the bonds are to be redeemed is reduced that much.

Similarly, every \$100 worth of insurance, on former standards, will now be worth only \$62.50 in purchasing value.

Dollars will continue to look the same—the difference will show up in higher prices for what we will wish to buy with the dollars.

By this process, the purchasing power of the national debt (the bulk of which is held by the American people themselves) is being squeezed from about \$300,000,000,000 to about \$200,000,000,000.

A little consideration should make it painfully obvious who is being called upon to pay the bills for America's war effort.

The effect of the revaluation is to place a direct government tax of 37.5 per cent on all savings and investments which are supporting the war loans.

That immense tax, aggregating about \$100,000,000,000, is for the purpose of trying to get our national books nearer balance.

The fact that it is an indirect and well-hidden tax, that it may be the only available step the government can take, and that the War Bonds still are as good a medium of investment as the war offers, should not be allowed to hide the true situation.

Senator Taft, discussing the plan called it "the most important change in the banking and currency system of the United States since 1933." Actually, that is a very mild statement.

At one step, under the new President, the New Dealers are calling upon the wage-earners and property holders of the nation to foot the bill for one-third of the cost of twelve years of deficit financing.

The dollar is now being deflated to little over a third of its value when the Republicans were last in office.

The cycle of inflation, which has always resulted in disaster in the past, now is in its second stage in this nation.

Fifty-nine cent dollars in 1933; thirty-seven cent dollars in 1945.

And what next?

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